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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Allowance (1 page);
2. Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B (1 page);
3. Check No.19813 in the amount of \$1,000.00 (Issue Fee);
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi".

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 30, 2004. Please note that small entity status is now proper.

Applicant, as a small entity, has enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the small entity issue fee and publication fee and a check in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the advanced order of ten (10) copies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-235 (Cura 535).

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